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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 34 with the following paragraph:

Further embodiments of the bra 10 can be achieved by making minor alterations to the connector 14 and the bra cups. For example, referring to FIG. 4a, the first portion 42 and the second portion 44 could be mating portions for a ~~velcro~~ VELCRO strap, wherein the first portion includes a strip having a plurality of minute hooks and the second portion includes a corresponding strip with a surface of uncut pile. Also, the receptacles 60 shown in FIG. 6 could be changed in shape to be circular or could be made into metal or plastic rings. Further, the connector 14 could simply be a piece of string, or the like, that passes through the rings and allows the user to tie a knot to adjoin the two bra cups. An additional embodiment is shown in FIG. 7, wherein the connector 14 includes a mounting strap 62 and a pair of plugs 64. The mounting strap 62 has a plurality of holes that are adapted to engagingly receive the plugs 64. The bra cups each have a receptacle 60. The user adjoins the bra cups by aligning one of the holes on the mounting strap with each of the receptacles, and then inserting the plugs through the receptacles and mounting strap. The user can adjust the amount of breast cleavage by adjoining the bra cups closer together on the mounting strap.